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Previous references.
RB. 2-15-86-i-11
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Later references
RL 9471 (Rb 134-3)
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-4

Part B for May 1911

SUBJECT

Issue of cheques by Rev. Sub Division Officers on account of Municipal Councils

Govt Order No 48 dt 18/7/10

Requests that Rev Sub-Div Officers do issue cheques on account of Mb. Cls as the Sub Div Officers are the Presidents of the Respective Municipal Councils & also exercise the powers of the Presidents of other regular Municipalities within their charges.

Govt Memorandum No 8166 dt 21-8-10

GRS—5,000—22-10-10

Calls for certain information on the matter framed in Proc

Dy Com's Report No 591 d 15/12/11
furnishes information called for in Sl. No
of Dy Com's Report
of Accts &
Comptroller
} No 2079-57 d 15/5/12

States that in the case of Regulation municipal Comm.
no further orders exist that 2079-57 d 22/9/08 are
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necessary. In the case of Rm regulation Rm
upalikas State has the old practice of the Dy Comm & Pr
President ~~Dean~~ issuing the cheques may continue

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Mund)

NOTES

Ml File No 64-10

FILE HEADING

~~Issue of cheques~~ by Revenue Sub-Division officers on account of Mund councils

From

The Deputy Comr, Mysore District

No 48 Dated 18-7-10 Received 21-7-10

Diary No 517	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No)

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests that Revenue Sub Division officers may be authorised to draw cheques on behalf of Mund Councils as the Sub Div Officers are the Presidents of Rejn-Lahra Mund Councils and also exercise the powers of the President in Non-Rejn Munds within their charges

NOTES AND ORDERS

In the Non-Rejn Munds except Bangalore, the Deputy Comrs of the District is the ex officio President and issues all cheques on behalf of the Non-Rejn Munds and maintains all the necessary registers &c

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In case of Municipalities governed by Regulation VII of 19 06 and situated in talukas the revenue administration of which is in charge of Asstt Comrs, the Asstt Comrs Presidents and not Deputy Comrs seem to be the proper officers empowered by the Regulation to issue Cheques on behalf of such Municipal councils In this connection it is submitted that the Rev Asstt Comrs may as in the case of Regn Municipalities be appointed Presidents of Non Regn Municipalities also within their ranges

4 The Asstt Comrs Presidents will have as required by section 24 of the Municipal Regulation exercise supervision and control over the Municipal accounts etc and this may necessitate the transfer of a large portion of the work done in the Dy Comrs' offices to the Asstt comrs' offices and consequently the transfer of a portion of the Dy Comrs Municipal establishment also

5 Under these circumstances the comptroller may perhaps

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~~be~~ ~~am~~ officially requested to inspect one or two Dy. Comrs' Presidents' office and note what changes in the existing arrangements of ~~the~~ the Dy comrs offices are required to fully comply with the provisions of the Mund Regulation and in order also to authorize the Asst comr-Presidents to issue Cheques on behalf of Mund councils within their respective ranges.

6 ~~Attention~~ is also respectfully ~~is~~ invited to paras 4 and 5 of Govt order no 3079-87/Mk 150-08/1 dated 22 nd Sept 1908

Submitted for orders

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U/10/7 The Comptroller may be consulted unofficially as regards the proposal and also what additional establishment, if any, is required for the Sub Divisional Officers in consequence of the addition of work and how the same can be found within

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There was a similar reference from the D.C. Mysore regarding cheques for District Fund expenditure. Please put up the file. The Comptroller may be consulted

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Put up

Ref. to Rs 275-06 containing the Govt. order laying down the procedure for the disbursement of pay & d.f. servants in the Talukas is submitted

12 8 10 Forwarded to the Comptroller for favour of opinion.

By order
M. Mustafa Rao
13 8-10 for Secy.

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CIVIL BRANCH
13 AUG 1910
BANGALORE.
MYSORE GOVT

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Note on Dft 12/10

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, requests that the Revenue Sub-Divisional Officers who are, according to the order of 22-9-'08 (flagged at S) the Presidents of Municipalities within their jurisdiction, should be permitted to draw cheques on behalf of the Municipal Councils. If that Order has been given effect to, no separate order of Government is strictly necessary to authorize them to draw cheques, or, to exercise the powers and control as laid down in the Municipal Regulation. But, as a matter of fact, the Deputy Commissioners continue to be the Presidents, and Sub-Divisional Officers have not, it seems, yet taken up the duties of Presidents under the Regulation.

The chief reason why the Sub-Divisional Officers have not taken up the duties devolved on them by the Government Order of 22-9-1908 is the failure on the part of the Deputy Commissioners in transferring the necessary establishment out of the hands working under them t. the Sub-Divisional Officers.

The point upon which the Comptroller's opinion is now sought for unofficially is, what portion of the District establishment should be so transferred.

In all the Districts except Mysore, where there is an additional hand on 40-50, the Deputy Commissioner's Local Fund Branch, consists of 6 clerical hands and 2 poons. This Establishment looks after

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the work of the District Board, the work of the Municipalities in the Head Quarters and receives the accounts and returns from the Moffussil Municipalities and after checking them compiles and transmits them to the Comptroller and Government. The cost of the establishment is chargeable to District Funds and Municipalities in the following proportion 2/3 & 1/3 in all Districts except Nadur and Chitaldrug, where it is ½ and ½. There is no doubt of the fact that by constituting Sub-Divisional Officers as Presidents of Municipalities in their jurisdiction the Municipal portion of the work of the Deputy Commissioners will be considerably reduced, as the former and not the latter, will hereafter be responsible to this office and the Government for supervision and control, and for the submission of returns and accounts of Moffussil Municipalities.

16 It may be that the additional work thrown on the Sub-Divisional Officers will not be more than what can be coped with by the addition of one clerk the Sub-Divisional officer; it may be even less than one man's work. But it is rather doubtful whether from the District Establishment one clerk for each of the Sub-Divisional Offices can be spared without additional cost.

17 When in accordance with the order of 22-9-08 the Sub-Divisional Officers are constituted Presi-

dents,

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Presidents, there will necessarily be some increase of work in this office and the Secretariat, as the number of Presidents to be communicated with will be not 10, but 27, and the control of the Deputy Commissioner in respect of Mofussil Municipalities will be much less than at present, being regulated under the provisions contained in Article 24 (1) (f) 169(2) and 173 to 175. According to the system of audit of Municipal accounts now in force, the check of receipts is entirely in the hands of the President, and I do not think that sufficient check is at present being exercised in his office over the receipts and expenditure of Municipalities. The scheme of Local Audit as in force in British India that has been recommended by me, is yet under the consideration of Government. As the order of 22-9-08 has practically remained in abeyance, I think, that the Deputy Commissioners may continue to be the Presidents of Mofussil Municipalities also, at all events, till the accounts of Municipalities are subjected to local audit and the changes sketched below introduced

18 All these troubles and necessity for duplication of establishment arise from the fact that instead of some one on the spot being appointed President of each Municipality, (frequently an absolute over-worked Government officer with no leisure) ~~an absentee~~ is made the President of a number of Municipalities. In

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In most Provinces of British India the President of a Municipality is required to be a local man either official or unofficial; and in fact any other arrangement cannot work as efficiently and smoothly as may be desired. I am not sure if this defective system prevailing in Mysore is not the cause of unsatisfactory working of Municipalities at least as far as finances and accounts are concerned. The proper course seems to be to appoint some one on the spot as President. If there must be official Presidents let the Deputy Commissioners be Presidents of District Head Quarters Municipalities, the Sub-Divisional Officers of Sub-Divisional Head Quarters Municipalities and the Amildar of Taluk Head Quarters Municipalities. In the case of Municipalities at places other than Taluk Head Quarters suitable unofficial Presidents may not be difficult to obtain. The Sub-Divisional Officers and Deputy Commissioners should constantly inspect and control the affairs of all Municipalities within their jurisdiction. But such inspection and control except in the case of Municipalities of which they may be Presidents will be exercised in their independent official capacities, and in accordance with definite rules to be framed by Government for the purpose.

9 As regards reports and returns the Presidents

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of all the Municipalities may send them direct to the Dept Commissioner, who may compile the information and submit to Government or Comptroller as at present. Copies of important reports may be simultaneously submitted to the Sub-Divisional for information.

above seems to be the only arrangement which will secure prompt and smooth work and efficient management. With proper supervision by Sub-Divisional Offocers and Deputy Commissioners and the regular annual local audit the system will be quite safe. Sub-Divisional Officers will under this system require no separate Municipal Establishment. As regards the Municipalities of which the Amildar, the Sub-Divisional Officer or the Deputy Commissioner will be the President, the Municipal Office itself will be the President's office

As far as I can make out all the changes suggested above can be carried out without any change in the

tion. Instead of going on patching and trying a system with grave and ~~insuperable~~ inherent defects by various makeshift arrangements calcul to tide over difficulties as they present the Govt the Government may, in my respectful opinion, very usefully take a real step in advance by introducing some changes on the lines indicated above.

J S Chakravarti
Comptroller

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1 File resubmitted herewith the Comptroller's M. O. of even date for orders in this.

5/9 12. The Comptroller says that the order of 22nd Sep 1908 constituting Sub Divisional Apst Comrs as Presidents has practically remained in abeyance and that the Deputy Comrs may continue to be the Presidents of mofussil municipalities also till the accounts of municipalities are subjected to local audit and certain changes suggested by him are introduced. One of these changes is to have non-official Presidents in municipalities at places other than Taluk head-quarters. There is no doubt a desirable change but the question is whether respectable and influential non-officials would be forthcoming at those places who take a real interest in municipal affairs and are willing to devote their time and attention for unremunerative municipal work. If such men be forthcoming, the

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change may be heed - For the present however, the Deputy Comr of Mysore may be asked whether the Sub Divisional Apt Comrs would require any additional establishment if they are asked to issue cheques and keep the accounts connected therewith and if so, how he would propose to meet the same He may be at the same time be informed that as heretofore all correspondence to the Govt and the Comptroller relating to municipal matters whether of the municipalities of which the Deputy Comr is the President or of which the Sub-Divl Apt Comr is the President, should be from the Deputy Comr and that all statements, returns &c relating to all the municipalities in the District should be received in his office and checked and consolidated and the needful done - Otherwise the work in the Secretariat and the Comptrollers office would

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increase enormously. Please put up draft

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20 Is it not enough to invite the attention of the D.C. Jhansi to the order of Sept 1908 & ask why any further orders are necessary to enable S.D.O. President to draw cheques in the Regd municipalities. Also ask how far that order has been carried into effect & if not why not? It is unnecessary & undesirable to refer to the question of audit &c. Please put up draft & submit to Govt

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Draft submitted.

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The general question raised by the Comptroller deserves to be considered in connection with

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	the administration of Municipa lities
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26	Issue 7/10/10 2nd 8/10/10
2 27	Docket No 3443 Dated 24.10.1910 to the Dy Comr. Inspector &c Besides the Dy Commissioner's attention to the order of September 1908 and enquires how far that order has been carried into effect and why any additional order is wanted to enable the Sub-Divisional Assistt Commissioners to draw cheques in Municipalities of which he is the Head
3 28	Letter No 591 Dated 15th April 11 from the Dy Comr. States that the points on which he solicited orders was that the Sub-Division officers might be empowered to draw cheques of not only Regulation Municipalities but also of Non-Regulation ones situated in their respective Sub-Divs

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And requests that early orders may be issued in this regard. State further that he has deputed one clerk to each of the two Sub-Treasury offices of Nanjanjode and French Rocks where the regular Treasury work is heavy and awaits the result of this arrangement.

2nd Submitted for orders regarding issue of the Comptroller's suggestions and the Hon'ble Councillor's note of 7th Feb last. It is for consideration whether the Dy. Com'r may be informed that, as regards the drawing of Cheques with reference to Non-Regulation Municipalities, the present practice of the Dy. Com'r himself drawing these Cheques in his capacity as President may continue until further orders and the Dy. Commissioner's letter recorded 24th inst. for referred to above orders.

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4 G. O. No 9320-8 Dy 15-5-1911

Observes that under section 24 of the Mysore Munic: Regulation VII of 1906 it is the duty of the Presidents of a Munic: Council to perform executive functions on behalf of the Council, and that as Sub-Dv: Asst: Comrs: are the Presidents of the Municipalities Constituted under the said Regn within their respective Sub-Divisions and can as such draw cheques in respect of those Municipalities in the performance of their executive functions no separate orders in the matter are called for and that till the non-regulation Municipalities are Constituted under the Regn or dis-established & Considered what amends the present practice of the Dy-Comrs-Presidents issuing the Cheques may continue

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From

M. Kantaraj Urs Esq B A

President of District and
Municipal Boards, Mysore District

To

C S Balasundaramudaliar Esq B A

Offg Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments

Dated 18th July 1910

Despatched 19th

Received

General No 48
No

Enclosure No

Subject

Requesting to obtain Govt Sanction authorizing the Rev Sub Dn officers to draw cheques on behalf of the Municipal Councils of which they are the Presidents

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No 48
Enclosure No

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT AND
MUNICIPAL BOARDS, MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated, Mysore 18th July 1910.

Rel 64-10/911.

From
M. Kantaraja Urs Esq, B A
President of District and
Municipal Boards, Mysore District

To
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B A
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to be so good as to obtain the orders of Government authorising the Revenue Sub. Division officers to draw Cheques on behalf of the Municipal Councils and Municipal Boards of which they are the Presidents. They are the Presidents of the Municipal Councils constituted under Regulation VII of 1906 and they are also authorised to exercise all the powers of a President in Non-Regulation Municipalities as well

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
B Richardson
Dy Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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From

Secy to the Govt. of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev Dept.

To The Dy. Commissioner
Mysore Distt.

Dated

Despatched

Received 24-10-10-

General No 8443

No. mlbg-10-2

Enclosures No

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11-10-10

His letter No. 48 dated the 18th July 1910 to the ~~Deputy of the time of~~ requesting that ~~Cheques by~~ 1 Sub. Division Assistant Commissioners may be authorised to issue cheques on behalf of the Jamab. Councils of which they are the Presidents

Referring to the above, has the honour to inform the Dy. Commissioner

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Commissioner's attention to
G O No 3079-87 Dy
Jud 150-08-1
the 22d September 1908
defining the status of
the Sub-Divisional Assistt
Commissioners with reference
to the Regulation Mun-
icipalities in the Taluks
the revenue administration
of which is in their
respective charges, and
to request him to be
so good as to state why
any further orders are
necessary to enable the
Sub-Div Assistt Comrs
Presidents to declare cheques
in those Municipalities, and
how far the aforesaid
orders has been carried
into effect, and if not
why not By order

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or to exercise
the powers and
control as laid
down in the
Municipal
Regulations

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Asst Secy to Govt

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From M.Kantaraj urs Esqr.B.A

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

To C.S.Balasundrum Iyer Esqr.B.A

Dated 15th.April 1911

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General No. 591

No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting that clerks have been deputed to each of the two Sub-Divisions -Nanjangud and French Rocks-to draw and compile Ml.accounts of the Municipalitiesin their respective Sub-Divisions.

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Enc.Nil.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

Dated, Mysore, 15th. April 1911

From

M. Kantaraj Urs Esqr. B.A.

Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

To

C.S. Balasundrum Iyer Esqr. B.A

Offg. Secretary to Government

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General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 3443-M.L. 64-10-2 of the 24th October 1910, I have the honor to state that the point on which the Government order was solicited in this office letter No. 48 of the 18th. July 1910, was that the Subdivision Officers may be empowered to draw cheques of not only Regulation Municipalities but also of Non-Regulation ones, situated in their respective Sub-Divisions. To cope with the additional clerical work in the Sub-Division Office the services of a clerk from the LocalFund Branch of this office will be placed at the disposal of such Sub-Divisional Officers whose regular Revenue establishment cannot cope with this additional work satisfactorily. At present, I have selected French Rocksand Nanjangud Sub-Divisions where the work would be heavy and I shall depute one clerk to each of these two Offices from my office. The Sub-Division Officers will be asked to compile the monthly accounts of all the Municipalities in their Sub-Divisions and send the same to the District Office. It is to be seen after more experience how far the remaining establishment in my office will be able to do the work satisfactorily. I request that early orders of Government may be obtained on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

S Krishnaraya

for Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

6/5/11

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Diary No of letter replied to 6796

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Rev.)

Bangalore, *the* 6 5 1911

Date of issue 15.5.11

Signed by [illegible]

READ— Letter No 40 dated 18th July 1910 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dt., requesting that Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioners may be authorized

ORDER THEREON.—No

to issue Cheques on behalf of both regulation and non-regulation Municipalities within their Divisions

2) Correspondence ending

over

SUBJECT

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with letter no 591 dated 15-2-64
April 1964 from the same Officer

order thereon 9370-80 Jul 64-10-4 dt 15.5.11.

It is observed that
under section 24 of the Haryana
Municipal Regulation VII of 1964
it is the duty of the President
of a Municipal Council to
perform executive functions
on behalf of the Municipal
Council. As the Sub-Divisional
Residual Commissioners are
the Presidents of the Municipal
Councils of the Municipalities
Constituted under the Regulation
within their respective Sub-
Divisions, and can as such
exercise checks in the respects
of those Municipalities in
the performance of their exe-
cutive functions, no further
orders in this respect are
called for. The new regulation
Municipalities

under S.O No 2079-87 dt 22 9 87
Jul 150-08-1

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation Sheet draft form*)

Municipalities cannot remain as such for any length of time, but should be brought under the Municipal Regulations or be converted into Towns, and Govt. consider that, in which case the existing practice of the Deputy Commissioners - President to issue the Cheques may continue

2) The Dy. Commissioners report of the that he has deputed a clerk to each of the two Sub-Division Offices of Nanjangude and Tirumakudal Narsipur to cope with the additional work devolving on those officers as a result

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For

To,

The Dy. Commr, Hassan

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12/5/11